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NOVOSIBIRSK PLANTS SPEED 1949 PRODUCTION

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The Novosibirsk State Instrument Plant has made the following pledges for 1949:

Complete 1949 production plan by 7 November; complete the task set by the Novosibirsk Committee var(b) for producing spare parts for agricultural machinery by 1 November.

Increase productivity of labor by 26 percent.

Accelerate the turnover of working capital by 20 days and release 2,500,000 rubles for the State.

Save 1,500,000 rubles above plan by reducing production costs.

Decrease the expenditure of metal by 7 percent, and decrease the expenditure of secondary instruments, reducing their relative proportion in the production cost by 15 percent more than in 1948.

Make the plant ready for winter, by 15 September.

Take all measures necessary for improving the living conditions of workers; complete preparations for spring sowing in the subsidiary farms; finish repair of tractors by 15 February.

Complete the housing construction plan by 1 June; each worker will give 30 hours of working time to the work of improving the city. (From an article signed by G. Sharikov, director of the plant; N. Fofanov, secretary of Party Bureau; M. Piotrovskaya, Secretary of VIKSM Committee in the plant; V. Burmistrov, deputy chairman of the plant committee.)

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The Novosibirsk Electric Motor Plant has pledged to exceed the 1950 production level by 30 percent in 1949, to complete the year plan by 21 December, and to complete the plan for production of spare parts for agricultural machinery by 7 November. The plant will accelerate the turnover of working capital by 12 days and release 4½ million rubles for the national economy.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 21, 1 Feb 49

The Novosibirsk "Trud" Machine-Building Plant gave an additional 250,000 rubles from its working capital to the Main Administration on 31 January. The plant recently returned to the State 1,250,000 rubles from its working capital as a result of more efficient use of materials and of speeding shipment of finished goods.

The enterprise also completed production of a large complex machine, the cup-shaped sorter (chashvoy klassifikator) with a capacity of 5 tons. The foundry has started steel casting of 3-ton wheel rims, and completed the eighth rim on 31 January. The shop fulfilled the January production plan 105 percent.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 24, 5 Feb 49

The first new steel smelting furnace in the Plant imeni Chkalov in Novosibirsk has been put into operation.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 22, 2 Feb 49

The Novosibirsk Plant imeni Komintern was awarded first place in the all-Union competition in the fourth quarter 1948 and received the Transferable Red Banner of the Soviet of Ministers USSR. The plant has pledged to speed up the turnover of working capital by 30 days in 1949 and thereby to release to the State 2,500,000 rubles of working capital. The period of storing finished goods in the warehouses will be decreased by 50 percent in an effort to accelerate the production cycle.

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